

REMARKS

Applicants ask that the present application be amended according to the instant Preliminary Amendment be introduced prior to substantive examination.

No claim has been amended. No claim has been cancelled. New Claims 21 and 22 have been added. Accordingly, Claims 1 through 22 are pending.

It is respectfully submitted that the new claims are based on the application as filed and that no new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims as currently presented are in condition for allowance. If, for any reason, the Examiner disagrees, please call the undersigned attorney at 248-433-7552 in an effort to resolve any matter still outstanding *before* issuing another action. The undersigned attorney is confident that any issue which might remain can readily be worked out by telephone.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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